

## Message Text

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R 141427Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
TO USDA FAS WASHDC  
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SECSTATE WASHDC 2871

UNCLAS MANAGUA 1706

TOFAS: UNN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, NU  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMODITY EXCHANGE INFORMATION

REF: FASTO CIR 145

FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL.

1. NICARAGUA HAS NO LOCAL COMMODITY EXCHANGE.
2. NICARAGUANS ENGAGE IN BOTH PHYSICAL SPOT AND FORWARD DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMODITY TRADE.
3. COMMODITIES TRADED INCLUDE: COFFEE, COTTON, SUGAR, LUMBER, SESAME SEED, COTTON SEED, COTTON SEED CAKE, BANANAS, SHRIMP, LOBSTERS, GOLD, SILVER, AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, GRAINS AND VEGETABLES.
4. TRADING IS CONDUCTED BY TELEPHONE, TELEX AND TELEGRAM, AND BY DEALINGS WITH LOCAL AGENTS OF FOREIGN BUYERS.
5. NOT APPLICABLE, SINCE THERE IS NO LOCAL EXCHANGE.

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6. INDIVIDUAL NICARAGUAN TRADERS PARTICIPATE IN TRADING ON NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND OTHER EXCHANGES. THEBERGE

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